tration in the case of the veto power, so seldom did Mr. Harrison exercise this prerogative that from 1916 to 1920 he vetoed only five bills, while, in contrast, General Wood, from 1921 to 1927, disapproved one hundred and twenty-six bills.

A trait of the Filipinos generally recognized is that they yield their truest loyalty when there is at the head of affairs one man in supreme power. The Spaniards sensed this fact and accordingly gave to their Governors-General practically all the influence and standing of the Spanish monarch. With the change of sovereignty, the office of Governor-General remained, and the authority pertaining thereto was but slightly reduced. The tendency persisted to the last to look upon the Governor-General as possessing regal powers. Filipino citizens instead of laying their complaints before their own officials preferred to present them directly to the Governor-General. It is to be presumed that this tendency will continue, but that instead of the common man looking to the United States High Commissioner for redress of grievances, he will now be content to look to his fellow countryman who occupies the Presidency of the Commonwealth.

The Governor-General received a salary of 36,000 pesos ($18,000) a year payable from the Philippine treasury. In addition, Malacafian Palace in Manila and the Mansion House in Baguio were set aside for his use. While these emoluments seemed attractive to Americans, in reality they were much less than the governors of British and Dutch colonies received. However, it was axiomatic that

no Governor-General ever retired voluntarily from a post which, in spite of the requirement that a Governor-General possess a cast-iron digestive apparatus capable of withstanding a banquet at any hour and in spite of the responsibilities of the office, appealed to the ego in the man who occupied it.

Sic transit gloria mwndl! The king is dead5 long live the king! Taft set up a new democracy in the Orient and became the Filipinos[7] hero, but when he entered the lists against in-